

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Arjen BRANDSMA et al.

Serial No. (unknown)

Filed herewith

SCRATCH PREVENTING METAL  
PUSH BELT AND OIL SPECI-  
FICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 as follows:

--3. (amended) Belt according to claim 1,  
characterised in that the surface profiling is realised by  
grooves disposed in crossing sets.

--4. (amended) Belt according to claim 3,  
characterised in that the shape of the carrier contacting face  
of the transverse element, taken in cross section thereof and  
in the belt longitudinal direction, corresponds to a radius of  
curvature substantially preferably larger than the largest  
running radius specified for the belt.

--5. (amended) Belt according to claim 1,  
characterised in that the carrier contacting face of the  
element is shaped by a substantially flat surface.

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